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**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Carpenter et al.  
Assignee: Maxtor Corporation  
Title: EXTREMELY SECURE METHOD FOR KEYING STORED  
CONTENTS TO A SPECIFIC STORAGE DEVICE  
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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for two months, thereby extending the period of response to the outstanding Office Action from July 19, 2004 to September 19, 2004.

Please charge the \$450 extension fee to Deposit Account No. 13-0016/Q00-1000-US1 and charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to this Account.

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